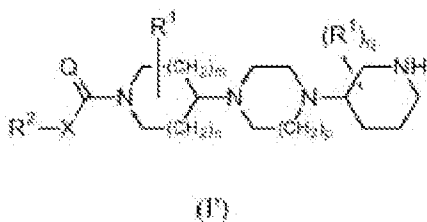


An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms.s Barbosa on 3/23/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. In claim 17 on p.10 on the last line after "Formula (I)" insert
- - - to obtain a compound of Formula (I')



The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicants' amendments and terminal disclaimer filed on 3/3/09 has overcome all rejections of the previous action. Commonly assigned US'721 is being made of record. While directed to similar subject matter it has a later effective filing date. It is noted that a provisional obvious-type double patenting rejection has been made in the copending case over the instant case. Applicants should inform the examiner handling that case, the allowed status of the instant case.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

/Emily Bernhardt/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1624